

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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As Engrossed: H2/26/01

## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1676

5 By: Representative Rankin  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-14-111 PERTAINING TO  
10 CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-14-111  
14 PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES FOR  
15 SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-14-111(b) is amended to read as follows:

22 (b)(1) The county board of election commissioners shall place on the  
23 ballots as candidates for school district director names of any qualified  
24 voters whose names have been filed and verified by the county clerk.

25 (2) The county clerk shall certify to the board of election  
26 commissioners that the petition contained at least twenty (20) qualified  
27 registered voters, residents of the district and respective electoral zone, if  
28 directors are elected from zones, at least forty-five (45) days before the  
29 annual school election.

30 (3) Candidates shall circulate the petitions no earlier than  
31 ninety (90) calendar days before the annual school election.  
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33 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
34 Eighty-third General Assembly that elections for school district directors  
35 occur in September and if this act does not become effective immediately,  
36 candidates for school district directors will be unable to take advantage of

1 the provisions of this act. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and  
2 this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,  
3 health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the  
4 Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it  
5 shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which  
6 the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
7 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
8 overrides the veto.

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